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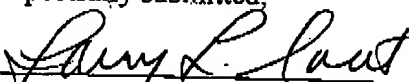
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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the teleconferences of August 8, 2003, in which the Examiner indicated all claims of the reissue patent application would be allowed upon receipt of the original patent or a statement by the patentee that the original patent was lost or inaccessible. Applicant submits a copy of the patentee's Statement As To Loss of Original Patent. In view of this, Applicant believes that the reissue patent application is now in condition for allowance and looks forward to receiving a Notice of Allowance.

If, however, the Examiner believes it to be necessary, she is invited to call Applicant's attorney to discuss any remaining issues.

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